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REMARKS:

REMARKS REGARDING CLAIMS AMENDMENTS:

Claims 1-15, 23 and 24 have been canceled without prejudice so as to permit the allowance of otherwise allowable subject matter. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application, such as a divisional, to pursue canceled claims 1-15, 23 and 24.



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IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION:

ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS:

In response to the Examiner's withdrawal of claims 1-15, 23 and 24 under 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a nonelected invention, there being no allowable generic or linking claim, Applicant has canceled these claims *without prejudice* to put this application in condition for immediate allowance. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application, such as a divisional, to pursue canceled claims 1-15, 23 and 24.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER:

The Examiner has indicated that claims 16-22, 25 and 26 are allowed over the prior art of record. Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of Applicant's claimed invention. With the cancellation of the claims as stated above, Applicant believes that this application is now in condition for immediate allowance.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 11836.0735.NPUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.



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Respectfully submitted,

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